

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Death of a Prominent Woman—A Constable's Horse Stolen—Splendid Schools—A. P. A. Meeting.

OSWEGO, Feb. 26.—On last Sunday Mrs. Dora, wife of James E. Headrick, was interred in the Oswego cemetery. Mrs. Headrick was a woman of sterling worth, and Mr. Headrick has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, of Vancouver, attended the funeral of Mrs. Headrick.

Last September W. S. Smith, constable of district No. 2, had a mare stolen from the range near Oswego. Mr. Smith inquired and searched in vain for his missing animal until about two weeks ago he heard that Adolph Winter of Oswego, had sold an animal at Wilmina, near Sheridan in Polk county, that answered the description of the missing mare. It was well known that Winter had no horse of his own to sell, consequently Mr. Smith took a trip to Wilmina last week, found his mare, and found also that Winter had sold the mare to John Schuller, a blacksmith at Wilmina, on the 26th of last September. The constable immediately telegraphed here to have Winter placed under arrest, but the old chap had become alarmed and had taken a walk. It was given out that he had gone to work near Milwaukee, but he could not be found there. The Cascades was then tried with like results. The police department in Portland was furnished with a description of the man, and night before last they found him at St. Vincent's hospital and placed him under arrest. The chief wired the constable to come down and get his man. He went with a warrant yesterday and brought Winter up to this place. He was taken before the justice and upon admitting his guilt he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to furnish bonds he was committed to the county jail, and it is presumed will be a boarder of Sheriff Maddock until after the circuit court. Winter gave as an excuse for stealing the mare that he was hard up and had to have some way to make a living. He is near fifty years of age, unmarried, and has always been considered as rather an inoffensive old fellow. The constable recovered his mare, Mr. Schuller is out fifteen dollars and Winter is in for no one knows how long.

Rev. Dr. Gue will hold quarterly conference at the M. E. church here tomorrow night.

The work on the new M. E. church is progressing finely in spite of occasional showers.

Our schools are progressing finely under the able management of Prof. Starkweather and his very efficient corps of teachers. The voters at the school election to be held next Monday night should elect a director who will see to it that the present teachers are retained and the efficiency of the school preserved intact, and we believe that one to be the present chairman of the board, F. L. Mintie.

Council No. 2 of the American Protective Association will hold an open meeting next Saturday night, the 26th. General T. S. Thorpe, of Woodlawn, and Hon. W. N. Deady, of Portland will deliver addresses. It will be a splendid opportunity for all to hear the aims and objects of one of the most patriotic organizations in the world discredited by two of its most prominent and able exponents in the state.

Apropos of this, I would say that it would be very good policy for a few disgruntled republicans, as well as democrats and populists, to recognize the fact that a majority of the voters in all three of the parties in Oswego precinct affiliate with the above organization, and so does AMERICA.

Milwaukee News.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher last Monday evening by the Milwaukee male choir in honor of Mr. Fisher's 33d birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a bountiful lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Petch, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wetzler, Miss Esther Brkemeier, Mr. H. Henneman, Mr. F. Lehman, M. H. Hoisly, Mr. H. Stuckey, Mr. G. Miller, and others.

The Sunday school convention held here on the 21st, 22d and 23d made our little town rather lively during the past week, but everything is dropping back again to its usual trend.

A. J. Walker has completed spraying his orchard and it looks like a snow storm had settled its fleecy garment over it. Mr. Walker is an enterprising young man and has the best and thrichest looking orchard in Milwaukee.

To prove that our enterprising farmers have not lost confidence in strawberries, N. B. Harvey is now planting ten acres of that fruit.

It was with regret that we followed the remains of our old friend and neighbor, Seth Lewelling, to his last resting place in the Milwaukee cemetery on Sunday, the 23d. His sorrowing wife and relatives have our sympathy.

CAREY C. NOIL.

New Era News.

NEW ERA, Feb. 24.—New Era is just booming in certain ways. The republicans held their club meeting Saturday evening. Prof. Strange delivered a strong speech. Some of the pops reported it as being a better speech than W. S. U'Ren delivered two evenings previous at the same place.

The Brown school closed last Friday. Charles Rutherford has been teacher for the last three or four months. A social, gotten up by the school, was held in the evening to raise money to purchase a schoolhouse bell. Ten dollars were raised, which, added to \$12.00 previously raised, makes a bell fund of \$22.00.

Mr. Rutherford has been engaged to teach the summer term of school at this place for \$35.00 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foster are both laid up with sickness at the time of this writing. It has been forty years since they were both sick at once, says Mr. Foster. We hope they will soon recover. Mr. Foster is 77 years old and his wife is 74.

Schere Bros. have made themselves a stump puller after the fashion of a capstan with a sweep, with which they are doing considerable grubbing.

Our republican club meets the next time in Anthony's hall in New Era on March 28th, 6 o'clock, p. m. Pops are invited to attend.

The new horse shed at the Evangelist church here is completed.

John Larch's family will move to Portland the first of March where Mr. Larch has been working for the last six months.

Potatoes are leaving New Era now pretty fast for the San Francisco market.

The few fine days we had almost brought out the pear and peach blossoms, of which there seems to be a great prospect. If they come out now the frost will be apt to catch them some cold morning.

Honey bees are doing well and will no doubt make a larger amount of honey this year than for several years back.

Joseph Cahill, who keeps a good stock of hogs, has sold some pigs to G. H. Brown, and traded some more to R. B. Dougherty.

Viola Volcings.

VIOLA, Feb. 24.—The historical and debating society rendered an elaborate and interesting program at their meeting last Friday evening. It had been decided at the previous meeting to devote the historical part of the evening to talks, recitations and readings on the lives of Washington and Lincoln, the two greatest men the nation has ever known. Lorenzo Tenny was chosen leader of the Washington side and Stella Kartep represented that of Lincoln. Fifteen members were chosen on each side and every one was prepared to respond as their names were called. An appetizing lunch had been prepared by the ladies, the most notable thing connected with which was a cake beautifully decorated bearing the inscription—"George Washington—I cannot tell a lie." A very fair representation of a cherry tree full of cherries stood in the center of the cake and a miniature hatchet beneath it. This piece of artistic work was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kitterman. After lunch the subject of woman suffrage was discussed. The judges, two ladies and one gentleman, decided two to one in favor of woman having the right to vote.

These meetings are interesting and beneficial. They are now being held Friday evening instead of Tuesday, as formerly.

The Viola Blue Ribbon club will meet next Sunday evening. At this meeting the

program will be rendered entirely by the male members of the society, and the meeting following the ladies will L. O. T. M.

Several of our citizens went to Reiland last Sunday to attend the revival meeting which is being conducted by Rev. Quimby of this place.

A very interesting card party was given by the young men of Viola at the hall last Saturday evening, ending with a hop, as usual.

Edward Miller has done considerable clearing of late on his farm, employing five men continually the past three weeks.

W. C. Ward was in Oregon City last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marshall, of Eagle Creek, were in Viola one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Mattoon was visiting in Oregon City a few days the past week.

Wilber Ward, of Currinsville, attended our debating society Friday evening.

Miss Allie Gale, of Oregon City, was visiting relatives in our vicinity the past week.

W. H. Mattoon made a business trip to Portland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, and Mrs. Young, of Logan, attended the card party Saturday evening.

VIOLET.

Smyrna News.

SMYRNA, Feb. 24.—Uncle Ben Roup has adorned the old homestead with a new picket fence.

Bad colds and sore throats are prevalent.

J. Wesley Yoder has gone to Albany to assist his brother Tom in a concert at that place.

Fred and Sam Lantz have gone to Hubbard where they have a job of cutting railroad wood.

Peter Skie came up from Portland last Friday to look after his brush ranch.

Miss Jennie L. Yoder left Saturday morning for Milwaukee to attend the county Sunday school convention.

Elmer Hardesty and wife, of Silverton, were in this neighborhood last Thursday.

Bachelor's Hall is broken up, as the proprietor, Mr. Sam Lantz, has married a young lady from Drain, Douglas county.

Several from this neighborhood attended the republican club meeting at Needy to listen to speeches from Messrs. Dresser and Campbell.

Rev. J. M. Dick has commenced a series of meetings here to continue through the coming week.

"Do, ra, mi, fa, sol, la, si, do." We hear it morning, noon and night since the singing class was organized by Prof. French. But the young folks are improving their talents. So let the good work go on.

Our school closed last Friday with recitations, declamations, compositions and essays. The pupils acquitted themselves well before a goodly number of visitors and patrons.

Prof. Jennings is moving to Silverton today. He and his family have made many friends during their short stay here.

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Miss Maud Boen is quite ill.

Mrs. Edwards had the misfortune to lose one of her cows which got fast in a pool of mud.

Miss Annie Parry is now at home. She was obliged to leave school on account of a sore hand.

Mr. Parry is quite a rustler. He has put in his crop and is now working in the paper mills in Oregon City.

Mr. Rudolph Staub's infant boy died last Friday in Oregon City and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Mink cemetery. Mrs. Staub died about a month ago, and since then Mrs. Weldner has taken care of the babe.

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CANBY NOTES.

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In a former communication I stated there was not, to my knowledge, a democrat in this precinct. I wish to correct that statement. There is one democrat and one only in the precinct, so far as can be ascertained. Sickness still prevails in Canby. Miss Venella Riggs, eldest daughter of Councilman A. W. Riggs, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Councilman J. J. Schmitt's family is on the sick list.

School will close on the 28th instant, after a five months term. The teachers for the term were W. H. Dobyns, principal; Miss Bertha Sumner, intermediate grades, and Miss Mollie Dobyns, primary. The schools will probably not open again until next fall. The attendance this year was unusually large.

Miss Mollie Dobyns has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be in Canby again.

Charlie Frost, formerly of Canby, but now one of the general clerks in Mayor Straight's store in Oregon City, spent Sunday in Canby. Charlie is always welcomed by a host of friends whenever he visits Canby.

The suit of Sinus vs. Schmitt, set for trial in Judge L. D. Schau's court on March 3d at 10 a. m., promises to be an interesting case; the principal question involved being the liability of endorsers of promissory notes. W. H. Dobyns, of Canby, represents the plaintiff, and Senator Brownell represents Mr. Schmitt.

Feb. 23.—We are sorry to note that since writing the above Miss Venella Riggs has grown rapidly worse with typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie Cloninger, eldest daughter of Councilman L. A. Cloninger is seriously ill at her home in Canby. She is reported as improving.

Well, well! The unexpected always happens first in our town. This time it is the marriage of Mr. Louis L. Seiberlich to Miss Lucy Cox, both of Canby. Mr. Seiberlich is well known in Canby as an industrious young man. Miss Cox is the oldest daughter of the well known nurseryman, J. A. Cox, of this city. The wedding took place in Oregon City on Monday last. The young couple will take up their residence on the groome's farm near Canby. Their friends join in wishing them all the happiness imaginable.

Our popular liveryman, D. R. Dimick, is kept busy most of the time in serving the public in his line. He is always reasonable in prices and very accommodating.

Albert H. Lee, ex-chief of police, will soon start for Eastern Oregon with the expectation of being away all summer.

H. A. Vorpahl, our popular blacksmith, is talking of moving to Molalla corners for one year and there engaging in the same line of work. Herman is an A. I. blacksmith, and will be sure to have the confidence and patronage of the people wherever he may go.

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